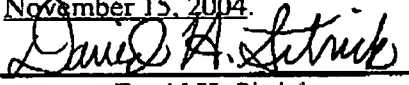


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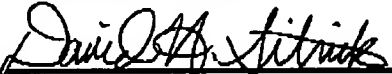
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Amendment A for the Non-Final Office Action—Date Mailed: July 13, 2004, Paper No. 20000127, for which a response is due October 13, 2004 by a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire three months from the mailing date of the Office Action, extended by Petition for One Month Extension of time and payment of appropriate fee therefore paid by fee transmittal form charge against Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166,

This response is accompanied by the appropriate fee transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application to Sitrick & Sitrick's Deposit Account Number: 501166. An extension fee is due and paid via the aforementioned fee transmittal. No additional fees are due for claims.

The Examiner rejects Claims 1-40 and Claims 53-76, Claims 79-96 and Claims 99-113 under (35U.S.C103) as being unpatentable over Hamilton (5,176,520) in view of Morgando (4,386,551) and Ishii (5,400,687).

Claims 52-77, Claim 78, Claim 97, and Claim 98 were objected to as being dependent upon a projected base claim period. It is respectfully submitted that these Claims are now

dependent upon allowable base Claims. It is, thus, respectfully submitted that these Claims are now in proper form for allowance.

Claims 41-51 are allowed.

Claims 34, 45, 48-50, 62, 64, 65, 75, 83, 84, and 90 are original. Claims 1-7, 9-23, 26, 27, 29, 32, 33, 35-40, 55-59, 61, 63, 66, 68, 70-74, 76, 77, 79-81, 85-87, 89, 91, 92, 94, 95, 106, 110, and 113-116 are hereby amended to add clarity consistent with the specification and to correct typographical and grammatical errors. Claims 8, 24, 83-85, 93, and 96 are hereby canceled without prejudice. Claims 117 and 118 are hereby added as new claims which parallel original pending claims. No new matter has been added. No additional fees are due for claims.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.